

SENATOR WILLIAMS FOR EXISTING PLAN

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He Says in Addressing
Board of Trade.

COMMENTS ON ATTITUDE SHOWN TOWARD CONGRESS

Representative Kahn Praises Na-
tional Guard—Business at Meet-
ing, Followed by Luncheon.

"Keep the half-and-half plan going," said Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi before the meeting of the Board of Trade at the Willard Hotel last night. In explanation, after a burst of applause, he added: "You applauded that remark for one reason, while I made it for another. My meaning is that Congress should appropriate in a certain year the sum it thinks equivalent to one-half that needed for the upkeep of the District of Columbia, while the District itself should spend that much again, or more or less, as it sees fit. Some years more will be advisable; in others a saving may be made to apply to some future contingency."

Senator Williams frankly but pleasantly criticized the occasional attitude of the District as expressed through its various organizations. "Its people take too little interest in great questions that affect the country at large, and perhaps too much in those that affect this territory or in great national issues as they affect the territory. You can become residents of the great National Capital you advocate as well as of the capital of the District of Columbia just as soon as you are in the proper mental state. It is a good deal like Christian Science."

Not Always Made Pleasant.

"You don't always do the best you can to make it pleasant for the men on the hill in a business way, although in as far as the social side is concerned your attitude could not be improved upon. It is a responsibility and sometimes a bother, rather than a pleasure and privilege, for Congress to legislate for the District. It gives one-fourteenth of all its time to the affairs of the National Capital, and this is a pretty large proportion. You must be patient with them. If you don't take the trouble to tell members of Congress your wishes until they have made some mistake; then you cuss 'em and refer to them as ignorant politicians whose attitude is as inopportune as the weather. I think the time has come when the District Commissioners should have very much more important power than they have. Let Congress pass to them the government of this territory and not bother us with it except for keeping the half-and-half plan going."

Praises Capital Founders.

Mr. Williams praised the foresight and pioneer enterprise of the fathers, who had put the country's capital in the same spirit that they contemplated the occupation of the whole width of the continent. "Such buildings as they put up," said he, "were in keeping with this spirit, and are of a style and a solidity that may well be imitated to this day, and that when there were but five trained architects in the United States. But they had the wisdom to choose the classical models of the ancient republics and we have found nothing better."

"We cannot build too many handsome government buildings here, and I think it wise to concentrate appropriations for that purpose, refusing them to places that do not really need them," he added, referring to the crying necessity for a great hall of archives for the federal government, and to the future Red Cross building, which, he declared himself as "willing to be buried in the city and to stay here forever after death, provided my constituents will allow me to remain here until that time." The members of the board gave the senator from Mississippi a unanimous rising vote of thanks.

Support for National Guard.

Support of the National Guard was voiced in a resolution passed by the board on recommendation of the committee on public order, Odell S. Smith, chairman, which resolution urged the board and the citizens of Washington to co-operate

actively in the work of the guard by encouraging enlistment and making possible attendance of employees at annual encampments. The resolution urged the members to see to it that individuals and firms adopt the following declaration:

"That employees are to get fourteen days each year to be utilized for guard duty, without deduction from their pay, for a period not to exceed five years, and, furthermore, that this time shall not be deducted or charged against their vacations. Furthermore, that men honorably discharged from the National Guard are to be favored by promotion and in other ways, and that heads of departments, superintendents, etc., are to see that this of applause, he added: "You applauded that remark for one reason, while I made it for another. My meaning is that Congress should appropriate in a certain year the sum it thinks equivalent to one-half that needed for the upkeep of the District of Columbia, while the District itself should spend that much again, or more or less, as it sees fit. Some years more will be advisable; in others a saving may be made to apply to some future contingency."

"I am not a jingo," said Mr. Kahn, "but I thoroughly believe that the phrase 'preparation for war is the strongest guarantee of peace' is no mere platitude. George Washington, who uttered it, was a veteran of two wars and spoke from experience. In practically every case where this country has had trouble it had no preparation, and it had to whip an army into shape."

"The progress of our National Guard organization since the Spanish war is proverbial, especially now that the federal government supports them with appropriations and they are modeled on the regular army, with training as severe as that of the regulars, if not as constant, and actual war is a splendid opportunity for experience calculated to be of help in business life."

Guard Would Go to Front.

"If we got into trouble tomorrow there would undoubtedly be a call for volunteers and the 12,000 members of the guard organizations would be ready to go to the front and would have to go, for we have but 50,000 regular troops. Its members are ready to protect not only the property of their employers, but of all citizens. Employers cannot take out better insurance than allowing their employees to serve. Although inexpensive, it spells protection."

"These resolutions speak for themselves; there is patriotism in every line. By adopting them in spirit and in letter you are going yourselves and your District to the front. It is a fine thing to develop here a National Guard that shall be a credit to you and to the whole country."

"The District Guard is already a splendid organization, highly commended on many occasions, with both a fine war and a fine peace record. The army is not what it should be. I hope the time approaches when it will be possible to convince the committee on public buildings that something should be done toward its proper housing."

A unanimous rising vote of thanks showed the appreciation of the board of the speech of Mr. Kahn.

History of the District.

The report on the history of the District of Columbia, read by William H. Singleton, informed the board that the first volume of this work, written by W. B. Bryan, was to be issued without waiting for the second, now in preparation. "It is a source of satisfaction to all interested in the District that, after more than a century, the history is about to appear. It will be welcomed by every one and its appearance may be considered an event," said Mr. Singleton, who urged on all members of the board who are not yet subscribers the purchase of this "careful and reliable review."

Dr. H. Clarence Duffy offered a resolution of appreciation of the work done by Dr. Frank E. Gibson in handling the annual report of the board, which resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. Dr. Gibson expressed appreciation of the courtesy extended, stating that he did not really deserve to be singled out, inasmuch as he had been but the chairman of the outgoing committee. He said that he had been there for three years, and that it is long enough for one man, but whoever is selected as the new chairman, rest assured that he will do his best.

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Approval of New Building.

The report of the committee on public buildings, William D. West, chairman, was adopted, which report recommended that in future all public school buildings shall be fireproof throughout.

It contained approval of provision for the following new buildings: Juvenile Court building, detention, National Guard armory, municipal lodging house, residence for superintendent of Tuberculosis Hospital, municipal hospital, storehouse for District government, residence for superintendent of the Industrial Home School for Colored Children, machine shop at Occoquan, hospital for inebriates, Central High School, Park View Grammar School, two public comfort stations, plans for municipal market, municipal fish market, M Street Colored High School, and also that steps now be taken toward obtaining a site for the building of the permanent home of the Board of Trade.

The report of the committee on the public library, F. G. Golden, chairman, was submitted by Miles M. Shand and was adopted. It recommends that Congress be urged to grant funds for increased force, increased salaries and a larger appropriation for books, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of trustees.

Walter C. Clephane, chairman of the committee on charities and corrections, submitted the report of that body, which recommends the following:

"Enactment of a law allowing juries in murder cases to qualify their verdicts dispensing with capital punishment; passage of a law compelling adult children to support their indigent parents whenever they can do so without loss or detriment to their wives or children; appropriation of a sufficient sum to erect and equip a suitable building to provide accommodations for the Juvenile Court and detention home; appointment of at least five additional probationary officers for the Juvenile Court; location of the inebriate asylum in the country."

The committee of the Juvenile Court were described by the chairman as "a crying demand for a city one-fourth the size of Washington. The report was adopted."

Urges Additional Parks.

The committee on municipal art, George O. Totten, chairman, submitted its report, which was adopted, with recommendations for additional parks and playgrounds, reclamation of the Anacostia flats, preservation of Potomac palisades, hastening the work near the Union station, better housing for the very poor, immediate action on the establishment of extensive botanical gardens and development of the water front.

The committee on municipal finance, George Truesdell, chairman, submitted its report, which was read by William H. Singleton and which contained no recommendations. The report, after reviewing the state of the finances of the District, concluded as follows:

"The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, aggregated \$11,257,624. It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the finances of the District are in a very healthy and encouraging condition, admitting of liberal expenditures without increases in taxation, provided appropriations are made in strict accordance with the requirements of the organic act."

Arthur E. Birney, chairman of the committee on law, submitted the report of that body, which, however, contained no recommendations. The same applied to that of the committee on national forest and park, read by W. V. Cox, chairman. The reports of the committee on river and harbor improvement, M. I. Weller, chairman, and that from the national councilor to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which was to have been submitted by John L. Weaver, were held over until the next meeting. Following the business of the evening a buffet luncheon in the big ballroom was enjoyed by those present.

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